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RCRA RECORDS CENTER
FACILITY Pratt & Whitney - Main St
I.D. NO. CTD 990672081
FILE LOC. R-1B
OTHER RMS #2712

400 Main Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Environmental Compliance

December 5, 1989

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203
ATTN: Ms. Julie Belaga

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
ATTN: Ms. Leslie Carothers

Dear Ms. Belaga and Ms. Carothers:

This letter is intended to fulfill our obligation under 40 CFR 265.56(j) and 22a-449(C)(26)(f)(10) of the Code of Federal Regulations and the Regulations of the State of Connecticut, respectively, to report on any incident requiring the activation of our Contingency Plan.

Owner:

United Technologies Corporation
One Financial Center
Hartford, CT 06101
(203) 728-7000

Facility:

Pratt & Whitney
400 Main Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
(203) 565-3833

Location: Waste Treatment Tanker Pad

Date of spill/incident: 12/5/89

Time: 0945 Hrs

Material involved: Nitric Acid - 50% Dilute

Quantity: Less than 10 gallons

Description or cause of spill/incident: A P & W truckdriver coupled up to tanker #153 while Nitric Acid was being pumped out. The acid spilled out the top hatch and from the disconnected hose.

Extent of contamination and injuries: Approximately one-half gallon of the solution reached the catch basin west of the truck pad. There were no injuries.

Corrective action taken: The acid that spilled on the ground was neutralized with sodium bicarbonate to eliminate any additional contamination of the storm sewer system.

The information on this report is correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R E Atwood", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard E. Atwood
Supervisor
Environmental Compliance Group

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